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Honorable Joaquin V.E. Manibusan, Jr. U.S. Magistrate Judge
District Court of Guam
4th Floor, U.S. Courthouse
520 W. Soledad Avenue
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Re: JAIMES, Richard

USDC MJ Cs. No. 05-00020-001

TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION REQUEST

Dear Judge Manibusan:

Our office has received a request for a transfer of jurisdiction from the Southern District of Florida for the above offender. Mr. Richard Jaimes was arrested in the Southern District of Florida on December 5, 2006, pursuant to a Warrant of Arrest issued on October 17, 2006 in the District of Guam for probation violations. On December 11, 2006, Mr. Jaimes appeared for an Initial Appearance and Identity Hearing and was released on a \$10,000 personal surety bond in the Southern District of Florida. He is currently awaiting a Removal Hearing scheduled for January 12, 2007, relative to a revocation petition filed in our District.

The Southern District of Florida Probation Office has agreed to accept supervision of this case, and is requesting the transfer of jurisdiction to dispose of the violation matters, because Mr. Jaimes has family ties in the Greenacres, Florida area. We concur with the transfer as this was our intent prior to the violation. Mr. Jaimes does not have any ties to Guam.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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